

Local Curlers To Get Away Monday Night.

A splendid gathering of enthusiastic curlers to the number of thirty, attended in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, and completed plans for the season.

R. G. Powell, president of the club, was in the chair. Secretary J. Downie read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were adopted as read.

It was moved by W. L. Rippon, seconded by E. F. Gare, that the club fee be the same as last year, \$12 per member.—Carried.

Moved by W. L. Rippon, seconded by W. L. Rippon that outstanding dues must be paid before those in arrears be allowed to curl this year.—Carried.

It was agreed that the following skips, who have their rinks intact, be permitted to enter their rinks as submitted: Messrs. T. Holstead, J. Bell, R. Young, D. Davidson, and H. Boulton.

In addition to the above the following skips were elected: Messrs. G. R. Powell, Geo. Kalloek, H. C. McBurney, R. G. Powell, E. F. Gare, O. E. S. Whiteside, W. L. Rippon, J. M. Allan, S. Moore, A. M. Morrison, C. S. Ouimet, J. Houghton. All skips to meet on Sunday, Dec. 12th, at 3 p.m. at the club room to select players. Rinks who are absent from this meeting.

It was moved by C. S. Ouimet, seconded by J. M. Allan, that R. G. Powell and H. C. McBurney be appointed a schedule committee.—Carried.

J. M. Allan was appointed as the club's representative on the ice committee.

It was agreed that when a rink was short a player, a member playing in the same position in any other rink, could be chosen, provided the opposing skip does not object before play commences.

The secretary was instructed to immediately mail cards to all prospective members, requesting them to notify the club not later than Saturday of this week whether or not they intend curling this year. Those who fail to give this information cannot be placed on a rink.

It was moved by O. E. S. Whiteside, seconded by J. D. Appolonia, that we open the season on Monday evening, Dec. 13th, with a President vs Vice President competition, the losing side to provide a supper.—Carried.

Play in the cup competitions will commence Tuesday evening.

Elks Give \$200.00 to Fund

Coleman Lodge No. 117, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at their regular session on Friday evening of last week, donated \$200 to the Community Relief Fund. This is but another concrete example that Elksdom is always in the van when the cry of distress is heard in any community. Well done, Coleman Elks!

McGillivray Mine Has Big Crew of Men At Work

With the removal of the two bodies from No. 3 level in the McGillivray mine late last Wednesday, a thorough examination of the three top levels was made on Wednesday night and it was found that no damage had been done by the explosion to No. 1, 2 and 3 levels, and just a few cave-ins on the slope in No. 3. About sixty men were employed on Thursday in making repairs to the slope and this number was increased Friday and Saturday with the result that early this week mining operations were resumed in the two upper levels, thus giving employment to several hundred men.

Wednesday of this week the repairs to the slope had been completed and a full crew will be operating from now on, with this part of the mine in as good a condition as it ever was. No. 4 level is completely sealed off with water from the upper levels, and as this portion of the mine was new development, very few men were employed in this level, most of the coal production coming from the levels where the men are now at work.

William Carr, Checkweighman

Mr. William Carr, for twenty years a resident of the Crow's Nest Pass, most of which time has been spent in Coleman, was the choice of the contract miners in the McGillivray mine at the election held last Thursday.

Mr. Carr will assume the duties of Checkweighman, formerly performed by Mr. Major Hyslop, who recently was elected secretary-treasurer of the Mine Workers Union of Canada, with headquarters at Calgary.

Part of Proceeds To Go To Community Relief Fund

At a special meeting of the local branch of the W. I. held early this week, it was decided to give a portion of proceeds from the swimming pool concert to be held on Friday, December 17th, to the Relief Fund.

Those in charge of this concert have arranged a well balanced program, consisting of dialogues, songs, folk dancing, readings, drills and a movie.

Regret Miss Robertson's Departure

Genuine regret is felt by a large section of our population by the news that Miss G. Robertson, who teaches Grade VIII in Central school, is leaving after the Christmas holidays to take a similar position on the Calgary teaching staff. Miss Robertson, during her residence here, has proved to be a very efficient and painstaking instructor and her position on the local staff will be difficult to fill. Her many friends in Coleman wish her every success in her profession in the City of the Foothills.

Well Known Resident Receives Sudden Call

The residents of Coleman were shocked to hear Wednesday morning, of the sudden passing of Mrs. Annie Ritchie, beloved wife of Mr. George Ritchie, following a brief illness. It was not generally known that the deceased lady was ill and even relatives and close friends had no warning that death was so near, until late Tuesday when a marked change for the worse was noticed, and she passed away at 4 a.m. Wednesday morning.

The deceased lady was in her sixty-second year, and came to the Crow's Nest Pass district with her husband, Mr. George Ritchie, district fire ranger at the South Fork, some eighteen years ago from Bridgenorth, near Peterboro, Ontario. During her long residence in Coleman and district she had made many close friends and a host of acquaintances who are deeply grieved to learn of her demise.

Besides a sorrowing husband, one daughter, Mrs. L. Hall, and three grandchildren, Miss Anna, and Masters Kenneth and Maynard Hall, all of Coleman are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. Hall, 6th street.

Big Crowd at Rink Opening Monday Night

Caretaker A. E. Knowles had a splendid sheet of ice ready for the skaters on Monday evening of this week, when the large community rink was thrown open to the public. About two hundred skaters took advantage of the opportunity to test out their steel blades and enjoy an hour or two of healthy exercise gliding around the huge ice surface to the tune of many popular selections played by the Town Band.

Two or three hundred spectators were also present on the opening night and took a keen interest in looking on.

Judging from the interest displayed on Monday evening, skating will prove a very popular pastime in Coleman this winter.

Many Floral Tributes For Late Geo. Johnston

Following is a list of those who sent floral tributes in memory of the late George Johnston, whose funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week:

Father, Mother and Family, Wife and Son, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Purvis and Wm. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostlund, Lethbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Purvis and family, Calgary, Miss Constance Hope and Misses Rena and Phyllis Foster, Lethbridge, Mrs. Malo and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and Mrs. J. Burns and son John, Mr. and Mrs. G. James, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Hart, Mr. Angus J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derbyshire and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen and Miss Marion Malo, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, Fernie, Shop Companions, United Mine Workers of Canada, McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., Pythian Sisters Order.

Two Mine Victims Buried Last Sunday

The remains of David Meek and Alex. Morris, recovered from the McGillivray mine late last Wednesday evening, were laid to rest in the local cemeteries on Sunday afternoon amidst scenes of universal mourning and a profusion of floral tributes.

The funeral of David Meek was held at 1 p.m., from the family residence, Second street. Services being conducted by the Rev. H. J. Bevan, pastor of the United Church Interment taking place in the Union Cemetery. The cortage was escorted to the cemetery by several hundred mourners, representatives of every branch of activity in Coleman.

At 3:15 p.m., the remains of Alex. Morris were taken from the family residence in West Coleman to the Holy Ghost Church, where a very impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Father McCormick. A large and representative gathering of citizens attended. Interment taking place in the Catholic cemetery, where a short service was conducted by the Loyal Order of Moose.

Local Business People Give Support to Fund

A committee consisting of Messrs. H. Boulton, A. M. Morrison and W. L. Rippon, have been soliciting donations this week from the business people of the town, and have met with a very gratifying measure of success. Between three and four hundred dollars has already been raised with a number of subscriptions yet to come in.

Following will be found a list of those who have donated and the wording appearing at the top of the appeal. For the convenience of any local people who wish to give some thing, the subscription list has been left with Mr. Rippon of the Bank of Commerce.

"The Coleman Relief Committee hereby solicit subscriptions for the relief of the widows and orphans of those miners who lost their lives in the recent McGillivray Creek mine explosion."

Chas. Ouimet \$25, A. M. Morrison \$25, Geo. Pattinson \$25, Leosky, Ladies & Co. \$25, William Bell \$25, S. Janowski \$15, Joe Michalsky \$15, Coleman Hardware Co. \$15, W. L. Evans \$5, J. M. Rushton \$15, Albert Sapeta \$5, Palm Confectionery \$5, Coleman Cash Grocery \$25, Agnes Ferguson \$2, Charles Nicholas \$20, Pete Fontana \$5, Coleman Meat Market \$5, D. Krokhob \$1, Coleman Cafe \$2, H. C. McBurney \$25, Steve Ewanek \$2, B. C. Cafe \$1, C. Proff \$1, J. A. McDonald \$25, F. Antrobus \$15, Wm. J. Burns \$10, W. L. Rippon \$5, J. H. Boulton \$5, Coleman Journal \$10, Hans Graf \$5, J. S. D'Appolonia \$25.

Has Done Faithful Work

Mr. D. Gillespie, the popular secretary of the local branch of the Mine Workers Union of Canada, is deserving of special commendation for the manner in which he has attended to the vast amount of extra work that has been thrown on his shoulders during the past couple of weeks. Dave has been here, there and everywhere, straightening out the numerous knotty problems arising out of the disaster at the McGillivray mine a few weeks ago.

The Band will be in attendance at the skating rink Saturday night of each week, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., until further notice.

Community Relief Fund Growing Rapidly—Need It All

The Community Relief Fund being raised for the benefit of the dependents of those who lost their lives in the recent mine disaster, is making a healthy growth, and with what has already come to hand and in sight, should easily reach six thousand dollars. It is to be hoped that before the fund is finally closed the total will exceed ten thousand, as anything short of one thousand dollars for each of the ten families bereaved, is little enough.

The local miners have decided that the 90c a month per man going into the hospital fund, be diverted for three months from the hospital to the Relief Fund. This will amount to \$2,000 and will assist materially in swelling the Community Fund.

It has been decided that two-thirds of the money contributed to the Relief Fund be set aside as a trust fund for the dependents of the ten men who lost their lives. This is indeed a wise precaution. It is unfortunate, however, that the committee did not go further and earmark at least 90 per cent. of the funds for this purpose. It does not seem fair to those who have lost their bread-winners, that one-third of the money donated to them should be diverted to general relief work. This form of relief should be taken care of in the usual way out of the town treasury and not siphoned from widows and orphans.

Following is a list of contributions received by D. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer of the fund:

Businessmen of Coleman	\$ 300.00
Power Corporation of Canada	250.00
Town of Coleman	250.00
Elks Lodge, Coleman	200.00
Silver Army	20.00
U.S.N.W.A. (per A. L. Morrison)	100.00
Lethbridge Relief Fund	100.00
G. G. Coote, Nanton	20.15
H. Rosenberry, Lethbridge, (per Geo. Kellock)	10.00
Canadian Westinghouse Co. Staff (per McGillivray Creek Coal Company)	14.75
H. Hall (per F. M. Christy)	5.00
Mine Workers Union of Canada	250.00
A Friend, Edmonton	50.00
Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America (per A. L. Hale)	5.00
	\$2,589.00

In addition to the above it is understood the provincial government are making a grant of \$2,000, but the money has not yet come to hand.

United Church Notes

Plans for the Christmas Tree entertainment are being made. The date will be the Thursday of Christmas week. The event will be simpler than usual this year. There will be no canvases for funds as only boxes of candy, etc. are being given. The Sunday School treasury is empty and those interested are asked to contribute voluntarily that no debt be incurred. Donations may be given to either the Superintendent, the Secretary, or the Minister. A program is being prepared.

The boys groups at the Eastern end of the Pass are making their plans for hockey. The Trail Rangers will consider this at a special meeting on Friday evening at eight o'clock. The boys are urged to turn out, that discussion and organization may take place.

Members and friends of the congregation are reminded that only three more weeks remain of the Church year. Good reports and balance sheets are a helpful feature of any annual meeting. Please do your part.

Local and General Briefs.

Old time residents of Coleman were highly elated last week when it was announced that Mr. Herman Trele, of Wembley, Alta., had received the double crown of King of Wheat and Oats at the Chicago Winter Hay and Grain Fair. Herman, as he is remembered by many local people, attended school here for several years during the time his father built and operated the Empire Hotel in the days when Coleman was young.

The Journal is always pleased to receive local news items, and would ask those knowing any items of interest to send them in to us. Thank you!

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and family, Mrs. George Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Purvis, desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the members of the Coleman Town Band and to all those friends who sent floral tributes, supplied cars, or in any other way helped during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. H. Gate is a patient in the local hospital and underwent an operation on Monday evening. His many friends will be pleased to learn he is making good progress towards recovery.

Miss M. Imley, primary teacher in the Cameron School, has resigned her position and is leaving Coleman after the Christmas holidays.

"Men who smoke pipes make good friends." Yes, yes, also those who carry one in a leather case.

A democracy is a land in which a margin of one vote may transform a nobody into a great man.

Mr. G. G. Coote, M. P., for the federal constituency of Macleod, left last Friday for Ottawa, to attend the session of the Dominion parliament which opens at Ottawa to day, (Thursday).

According to Edmonton papers, Jimmie Evans, a hockey product of Coleman, is making good with the Edmonton Eskimos. He is mentioned as the most outstanding player on the team in practice games.

The Canadian dollar is worth a shade more than the U.S. dollar in New York. Things are still going ahead in Canada even though we didn't raise the tariff.

An exchange pertinently remarks that, although women are bobbin' their hair, wearin' knickers, smokin' cigarettes and goin' in for politics—a man's a man for a' that.

The local School Board are in touch with two instructors to take the place of Miss G. Robertson and Miss M. Imley, who have resigned their positions on the teaching staff.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. David Meek and daughter, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to those who sent floral tributes, supplied cars, and for the letters of condolence received during their recent sad bereavement.

Tickets are now on sale for the variety concert to be given in Coleman on Monday, Jan. 3rd, and may be procured from any of Mr. Harrie's pupils or direct from Miss V. Curry at Bellevue. Phone 2606.

The Rebekah Sale of Work takes place on Saturday of this week.

Three keys, contained on a Calgary beer bottle opener, have been handed in to The Journal. The owner may have same by calling at the office.

We have a good line of Skating Boots
Men's, from up \$3.75
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Also a line of C. C. M. Skates and
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The Sales Tax

Spokesmen for the various organizations throughout the country which are advocating reductions in Federal taxation, including abolition of the income tax, are stressing, not so much the need of reducing the burden borne by the individual taxpayer, but the necessity of encouraging investment in productive enterprises and in national works of development. Their main argument is that the income tax penalizes enterprise, drives people out of the country because of the losses imposed on them, and discourages investment in industrial and development works, leading people rather to invest in non-speculative bonds and securities.

If this is the case, and to be achieved through a further reduction in taxation, and if the all-important consideration is the stimulation of business and consequent greater employment of labor throughout Canada, then the income tax is not the only one which should be carefully examined to ascertain its effect on business and economic conditions. The sales tax, which imposes a five per cent Government levy on business, should be applied into as well.

The income tax is one which the wage earner, the man on a salary, the farmer, the manufacturer, the financial man, and those who are living on the interest from investments, cannot pay to anyone else. They must pay to the Government on their personal incomes, and pay proportionately larger or smaller amounts dependent upon the size of their income. In this respect it must be admitted that a properly graded tax on incomes is a fair method of taxation.

The sales tax, on the other hand, is, in the final analysis, paid by the ultimate consumer, and the manufacturer, the financial magnate, the investor in bonds, mortgages and other securities, only pays to the extent that he is a consumer, and despite great wealth and large income it is only possible for him to eat so much, wear so many clothes, just as the average wage earner or man on a salary. True, his clothing and food and furniture may cost more, but the extent of his purchases are more or less regulated by his needs.

The manufacturer of a given article fixes his selling price. But that he adds five per cent sales tax which he is obliged to remit to the Government. But he collects this tax money back again from the jobber, wholesaler, the merchant to whom he sells his product. The manufacturer does not pay the sales tax himself. In like manner the jobber, wholesaler and merchant passes it on to the ultimate consumer, all as part of the cost of the article. The consumer, therefore, pays the tax to the Government, the others being middlemen in the process of collection.

This sales tax, therefore, operates directly to enhance prices in Canada and, consequently, to decrease the purchasing power of the whole people. It likewise imposes additional expense upon all business concerns in the matter of bookkeeping, collection, remittance, and interest paid on outstanding monies.

It is a self-evident proposition that the removal of the sales tax would result in saving to every person in the Dominion, be he a consumer, whereas the removal of the tax on incomes would only benefit a comparatively small proportion of the population, and that portion which is best able to pay.

The removal of the sales tax, and the consequent lowering of prices which would automatically follow, would increase the purchasing power of people, leading to larger sales, and necessarily increased production and more employment.

In a word, the effect of the removal of the sales tax would be just what the advocates of income tax abolition desire, namely, an added impetus to business, to production, to employment which would keep people in Canada, and to the whole national resources into use through development.

On the other hand, if the income tax is abolished, and the sales tax retained, it will result in lowering the taxation imposed on accumulated and invested wealth without in the slightest degree benefiting the wage earner and man on a small salary, or that huge body of one population whose incomes are below taxable amounts, but these people will all still contribute heavily through the sales tax, which would continue as a drag on business expansion and national development.

If the financial requirements of the Dominion Treasury can stand it, reduce the income tax by all means, and, as proposed in a previous article in this column, provide for continued gradual reductions over a period of years. But if one tax is to be abolished outright and the other retained, the removal of the sales tax would appear to confer the greater benefit, not only on business enterprise and work of development, but on the people of Canada as a whole.

Victory Tower At Ottawa

Carillon to be rung for First Time on Canada's Birthday

The Victory Tower carillon of 55 bells, to be installed in the parliament buildings at Ottawa, will be rung for the first time on Canada's 60th birthday, next Dominion day. It is hoped to make arrangements for King George VI to personally inaugurate the peal from London. It is further proposed to make such broadcasting arrangements as will enable the carillon to be heard throughout the Empire.

A club of members under great pressure, will be able to stir up or wax.



Encouragement For Writers

Toronto Club Decides to Make Canadian Literature Their Hobby

Encouraging to Canadian writers will be the decision of the Literature section of Toronto University Women's Press Club. The members at a recent meeting decided to make Canadian literature their hobby and to get into personal touch with Canadian writers whenever possible, and to further the cause of Canadian literature by reading and advertising. A committee was asked to devise methods by which the section could cooperate with other bodies in advertising Canadian works.

Who mothers who know the virtues of Mother Grater's Vaseline Ointment always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Duchess Learns Photography In preparation for her trip to Australia, the Duchess of York is taking special lessons in photography so she may bring back some personal souvenirs of her visit. Both the Duke and the Duchess are keen amateur photographers. The Duke and Duchess will sail January 8.

The atom used to be considered the smallest thing in existence, but it has now been found to consist of smaller particles, protons and electrons.

The Strength Of Radium

Floor Alieve With Emanations A Repeated Washings When Small Quantity Was Spilled

Once in a laboratory a tiny tube containing less than two thousandths of an ounce of radium was accidentally dropped on a hardwood floor and broken. With a camel's hair brush they swept up the radium. Then they washed the floor with ordinary water to get the rest of it. But enough remained to render necessary another washing, this time with acidulated water, and still another, with soda water, and a fourth time, with hydrant water. Each washing yielded about .£100 worth of radium, and still the floor was alive with radium emanations, and no accurate scientific measurements could be made in that room. Finally a carpenter came and scraped the floor. Three years later the shavings were burned, and the ashes were found to be strong in radium emanations.



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Teach your children to use Cuticura Soap because it is best for their tender skins. Assisted by scientific applications of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of irritation or dandruff it keeps the skin and scalp clean and healthy. Cuticura Talcum is cooling and soothing. Sample Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Importers, Ltd., Montreal. From Soap and Ointment Boxes, 10c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

THE TONIC THAT GIVES STRENGTH

After Acute Diseases the Blood Must be Built Up Before Recovery is Complete

Fever and other acute diseases like pneumonia and influenza, leave the patient weak, with thin blood and unsteady nerves. The period of recuperation is often long and trying, and years of poor health have frequently followed. The perfect and complete blood-building tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is the only medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last it is their mission to improve the blood and thus restore good health and vigor.

The value of these pills in conditions described above is shown by the statement of Mrs. Rebecca O'Brien, Peabody, Ont., who says: "In Nov., 1923, I was stricken with pneumonia, and at the time but little hope was held out for recovery. However, with the best of care I was able to walk about after some months. But I did not recover my strength. The doctor told me I was anemic. My appetite was poor, I grew nervous and restless. I was weakly pale and practically gave up hope of ever being strong again. However, I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with decided success. I decided to try them again. By the time I had taken two boxes there was no doubt the pills were helping me. Continuing to use them I was soon able to attend to my household duties. I continued taking the pills, however, until I had taken six boxes, by which time I was enjoying better health than at any time in the previous ten years. In gratitude for what the pills have done for me, I give this statement in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other weak, dependent woman."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Jordan Valley, more than a thousand feet below sea level, is one of the lowest spots on the earth's surface. The fish and vegetation there are characteristic not of Asia but of Africa.

SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me. A friend of mine recommended



so lightly I got a box of them and they did me so much good I got the second box, and now I am feeling like a different woman."

Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Beware of people who put you on the back. They may be looking for an opportunity to kick your feet from under you.

Rheumatism.

Minard's Liniment. It relieves the stiffness, passes the pain.



Russian Cossacks As Settlers

Many Are Ready to Come to Canada if Way is Open

Joseph Okulitch, advance agent of 50,000 former Cossacks, who desire to settle on the prairies of the Canadian West, has been in conference in Winnipeg with officials of the railway companies, and land settlement agencies to ascertain the feasibility of bringing over his charges as an organized unit.

Fifty per cent of the Cossacks, Mr. Okulitch says, have sufficient funds and equipment to undertake active farming immediately. The remainder are farm laborers. Mr. Okulitch, who was born in Siberia, was assistant minister of food supplies in the imperial Government.

There are 1,500 Cossacks ready to come to Canada next March, provided existing difficulties against their entry into the Dominion are removed. In time, Mr. Okulitch presented, a request to the authorities in Ottawa for assistance in settling 50 families under the auspices of the Russian Agricultural Colonies Society, who are not of Cossack origin. All these people, it was pointed out, are anti-Bolsheviks.

Settlement will impact hard throughout the prairie provinces and decide upon the location for the first group.

Will Be Translated

Tourists Soon Able to Read Message on Cleopatra's Needle

Cleopatra's Needle on the Thames embankment will soon give the world in English the message engraved on its four sides 2300 years ago. Polesmen, who have been mugged for years by curious tourists who wanted to know what it was all about have been instrumental in a movement to have the hieroglyphs translated so they may be read by all.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has recently come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the world in English has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimony which leaves no room for doubt that there is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Claims New Method Of Making Steel

Germany Has Produced Metal Without Impurities and Defects

Discovery is claimed of a new steel-making process which yields a harder and at the same time more elastic metal than any made by existing methods.

The discovery, made in the laboratories of the German Dye Trust, is said to have resulted in the production of steel of the finest quality with none of the impurities and defects now unavoidable in the melting process.

It is said the steel thus produced is cheaper to manufacture, and it is hoped that the new invention will place the German industry in a dominant position in the international market.

Have To Economize

The spirit of economy is blighting the all of the Princes of the blood were placed on an allowance budget and now the authorities have decreed that in the future residences of members of the Imperial Family shall not contain more than 20,000 square feet of land.

Among the fisherfolk of Britain, maidens, wives and widows each have their own distinctive colors for their shawls.

The easiest road to wealth is to have a rich relative die and leave you a fortune.

There is no man so friendless as the one who has lost his political pull.

Newspaper Directory

A Valuable Book for the Sales or Advertising Manager

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The Publishers—The Desbarats Advertising Agency, Montreal and Toronto, are offering a limited number of this 322 page book to advertisers, post paid on receipt of \$1.00. The regular price is \$2.50. Requests should be addressed on business stationery to the publishers, 161 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.

Was World-Famous Inventor of Firearms

John M. Browning Dies While Working on New Shotgun

John M. Browning, world famous inventor of firearms, is dead in Belgium. Browning went to Liege, Belgium, to perfect his latest invention, an "over and under" double-barreled shotgun and the message telling of his death came from Liege. The new gun had one barrel above the other instead of horizontal barrels. It was to be manufactured in the Liege plant. It was this plant which in 1913 manufactured the millionth Browning automatic pistol. In honor of this achievement King Albert conferred upon Browning the title of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

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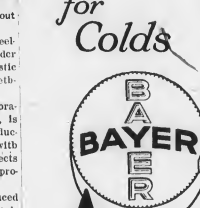
A visitor at the Capitol in Washington was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the House came to order. "Why did the minister pray for all these men, pap?" he questioned. "He did. He looked them over and prayed for the country," was the reply. Capper's Weekly.

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Four Vacancies In Senate

Deaths Occur of Two Senators in Ontario and Two in Quebec

Two senatorial vacancies occurred recently through the deaths of Senator George McHugh Lindsay, and Senator Richard Blain, Brampton. Both senators were representatives of Ontario in the Upper Chamber. The late Senator McHugh was a Liberal, while Senator Blain was a Conservative.

Four vacancies now exist in the red chamber. The other two are for the province of Quebec, brought about by the death this year of Senators H. L. David and Alfred Thibodeau.

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U. G. G. WILL NOT SELL ELEVATORS TO POOL SYSTEM

Calgary.—That United Grain Growers, Ltd., will not sell its elevator system to the three provincial wheat pools of Western Canada is the decision reached at the annual meeting by a majority of more than 10 to 1, in a meeting of 250 delegates. The question had been brought before the delegates by a number of resolutions from local sections of the company, some of them in favor of sale, while others expressed determined opposition. In addition, the directors submitted to the meeting a letter received a few days ago by which the boards of the three provincial pools, as a result of a joint meeting held in Winnipeg, notified the company that they were prepared to enter into negotiations for the purchase of all United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities, transfer to be completed in time for the handling of the 1927 crop. The resolution which was read aloud was as follows:

"That the meeting endorse the principle of selling United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities to the provincial wheat pools, and instruct the board of directors to continue negotiations with the pools and also lay the question before the shareholders in accordance with the requirements of our charter and by-laws, so that the transfer be effected in time to handle the 1927 crop."

An amendment to this resolution, submitted during the course of the late, when it was apparent that the majority were opposed to selling, by which it was sought to endorse lease of all elevators instead of sale, was defeated even more decisively, being supported only by one or two votes.

Italy Must Control Temper

France Does Not Take Kindly to Attacks on Legation

Paris.—Italy has the right to show her temper, but not to show her teeth, French Minister Ricard told the chamber of deputies. At the same time he gently warned that France does not take kindly to attacks on her legations in foreign countries, such as recently occurred at the legation of Ventimiglia after the recent attempted assassination of Premier Mussolini.

Most of the foreign minister's discussion dealt with French relations with Germany. Herein, in an eventual understanding with Germany, he said that only a real settlement of differences, so that they would stay settled, would make for permanent peace.

"Grave differences with Germany still exist," he said, "but at least we are talking with Dr. Brüning (the German foreign minister) and every day marks progress."

Given Trip Around World

Westly California Rewards Two Hotel Employees for Courtesy to Honolulu.—Because they were generous with their smiles and extended courtesies to a traveler, Ernest Chang and Harry Nolan, employees of a Waikiki beach hotel, have departed on a trip around the world. The traveler, Charles D. Clinch, wealthy Californian, took a fancy to the boys when they greeted him on his first trip to Honolulu.

Woman in Asylum Wins Lottery
Paris.—Mrs. Lombard, a former housemaid, won the million franc (\$25,000) government lottery. When officials went to deliver the prize in the form of government bonds, they found Mrs. Lombard to be an inmate of the Clermont insane asylum.

B.C. Fir for Montreal
Montreal.—The Duncan Lumber Company, Vancouver, is one of the successful tenderers for supplying lumber to the harbor commission of Montreal. It is announced. The company is required to supply British Columbia fir.

A Six Pound Bean
Chapman, Kans.—A butter bean so large that a third of it made a full meal for two people was raised on the garden of Mrs. Michael Day here. Mrs. Davis and her mother dined on the bean, which was 24 inches long and weighed six pounds.

Sir Joseph Pope Is Dead
Ottawa.—Sir Joseph Pope, former under-secretary of state in the federal government and a distinguished figure in Canadian public life, died at his home here, aged 78 years. He had been ill only a short time.

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Crisis in France Over Unemployment

Rapid Recovery of France Forces Industries to Curtail

Paris.—Unemployment, which began to appear in a desultory manner in the Paris region just recently, is now taking on serious proportions, due to the crisis into which business has been put by the rapid recovery of the franc.

The automobile and allied industries appear to be suffering the most, especially the forges and foundries making the heaviest parts. Many firms are fighting the conditions by shorter schedules or by laying off some of their men, but even more drastic steps must be taken if new orders fail to be received before long.

The problem is likely to take on an important social character if the business slump persists and even now many firms are planning to let their workers go in order to keep Frenchmen employed as long as possible.

Flax Prize Goes To Montana

Canada Loses Out by Narrow Margin At Chicago Show

Chicago.—Canada was nose out in the flax contest by a narrow margin at the international flax and grain show. Although securing nearly half of the twelve places awarded, Canadian entries just failed to get into the blue ribbon classes.

M. C. Trowell, Salt Lake, Utah, was the winner of the flax prize, followed by H. P. Trowell, Salt Lake, Utah, the winner, and Lewis B. Hensley, Mon., runner-up. Albert Schultz, Eureka, South Dakota, was fourth. Then came a solid phalanx of Canadians, taking three places in succession. F. P. Trowell, Salt Lake, Utah, was fifth, followed by J. W. Swaby, Prince Albert, Sask., took sixth, sixth and seventh in order. A. Lombard, Edmonton, Alta., took eighth, ninth and tenth. L. M. Foster, Banff, Alta., trailed the gold of prize winners.

Spring Wheat Championship

William Dornborough of Laura, Sask., Wins Honor at Guelph

Guelph, Ont.—The championship in the spring wheat section of the seed grain show, held in connection with the Guelph winter fair, went to William Dornborough of Laura, Sask. Dornborough also carried off the highest award in peas. Andrew Schmidt, Midway, Ont., was the winner in the wheat section. Dornborough's wheat exhibits also were winners, as he was awarded the ribbon for the best Suffolk ram. The Shropshire ewe championship went to J. D. Whitehead of Nutana, Sask.

Ask League For Land

Group of Kabbalists Want to Rebuild Solomon's Temple

Winnipeg.—A petition that the League of Nations request the British government to grant a strip of land on Mount Moriah, Jerusalem, for the reconstruction of Solomon's temple has been tabled by the Permanent League of Nations committee here.

The petition came from a group of highly orthodox Kabbalists in Jerusalem, headed by Rabbi Bressler.

Several petitions concerning Palestine, Syria, and Southern Africa were considered by the commission.

Good Year for U. G. G.

Calgary.—Reports submitted to the twentieth annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Limited, in Calgary, stated that the past year's results had been the best in the history of the company, the net earnings, subject to taxation, being \$475,278.25. This was due to the large handling of grain through the company's elevators.

Deported to Canada

Washington.—About 10,000 aliens found to be unlawfully within the United States during the last fiscal year, 2,102 were deported to Canada. More than twenty thousand aliens were deported from entering the country, 15,000 of these being turned back at the Canadian border, according to official figures.

Manitoba Liable Ora

Winnipeg.—With \$1,000,000 worth of lithium ore blocked out in the Point du Bois area on the Winnipeg river, about 80 miles north-east of Winnipeg, the Silver Leaf Mining Syndicate (Canada) Limited, will start regular shipments to Bradford, England, this winter, according to T. P. Illiam, secretary of the company.

Completes Air Ambulance

Friedrichshagen, Germany.—The German air service has just completed the first commercial air ambulance. It is a seven-passenger high-speed plane, the interior of which is crammed to facilitate disinfection.

FERGUSON WINS IN ONTARIO ON LIQUOR POLICY

Toronto.—The Ferguson Government has emerged from the provincial elections with a clear majority of 37 over all opposition.

Every cabinet minister was elected with the exception only of Hon. David Jamieson, Minister without Portfolio, taken into the cabinet at dissolution who was defeated in Grey South by a 25-year-old farmer, Farquhar Oliver, nephew of Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia. In his home constituency of Grenville, Premier Ferguson was elected by the handsome majority of 1,351, though this was surpassed by the 2,213 majority of the Liberal leader, Mr. Sinclair, in Ontario South. Mr. Raney, the Progressive leader, had a hard fight in Ingersoll, but finally won by a 41 majority.

An outstanding feature of the election was the defeat in Kingston by over 2,000 majority of Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney general in the late government, who parted with Mr. Ferguson on his government policy and ran as a Prohibition candidate.

The verdict of the larger urban centres was solidly in favor of government control, rather unexpectedly the entire Toronto representation lining up on that side, as did the three Ontario seats, the three Hamilton seats, the two London seats and two Windsor seats.

It is anticipated Premier Ferguson will shortly issue a statement forecasting the early calling together of the newly elected legislature for the purpose of giving effect to his proposals for the government control of liquor, details of which have not yet been determined, and on which he has announced he desires to take the collective judgment of the House.

Rush Work On H. B. Road

120 Men Engaged in Laying Rails on Uncompleted 92 Miles

Saskatoon.—According to a special dispatch from The Pas to The Star, a gang of 120 men have commenced laying rails on the uncompleted 92 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway. The approaches to the Keith Rapids Bridge on the North side have been completed, and it is the plan to lay the rails to the Limestone River this winter. If weather permits, no doubt footings for the Limestone bridge can be put in before spring.

In all 700 men are now at work on the railway. Two freight engines, the apt used for heavy haul traffic, are now in operation to Mile 211, and one trainload of supplies a day is moving up the line for construction.

Manitoba Rhodes Scholar

Winnipeg.—Hon. McLean, Winnipeg, has been appointed Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1926. Mr. McLean was born in Manitoba, graduated from Brandon college in 1921, entered the University of Manitoba in 1922, and has been prominent in university circles for the past four years.

French Cavalry Mounts In Canada



Six highly trained horses, the pick of the French army, and mounted on the three French officers who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita recently, were unloaded at the C.P.S. docks in Montreal from the company's freighter, the Dauphine, and were shipped to Toronto where they were used by the French officers in exhibition riding at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, held at that city. The animals, which were unloaded at Antwerp, were in charge of special grooms throughout their own voyage and arrived in the pink of condition.

Director of Publicity



W. A. MacLeod, Commissioner of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, who goes to Winnipeg as Director of Publicity for the Inter-provincial Wheat Pool.

U. F. A. Convention

Lester Number of Resolutions to Come Before Annual Meet

Calgary.—There will be an unmistakable shrinkage in the number of resolutions that will be presented at the forthcoming annual convention of the U. F. A., which opens at Edmonton January 18. This is owing to the farmers now having their own government. The U. F. A. convention is by no means now regular as "the Farmers' Parliament." That phrase was thrown into discard after the agrarians actually assumed the reins of office in 1922.

The wheat pool also has had the effect of minimizing the number of resolutions sent to the U. F. A., as all those bearing on the grain business are now forwarded to the board of the pool for attention. At the present time not half a dozen resolutions have been received for presentation to the U. F. A. convention.

Red Cross Plans Campaign

Funds Needed by Society to Carry on Work

Toronto.—With delegates from every province in the Dominion present, the 25th annual meeting of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held here. Arrangements were discussed for a financial campaign to be held next spring. It was stated that during the past six years \$550,000 had been spent on the commencement, said by the Red Cross in various health activities in all the provinces, and that funds were urgently required to continue this work.

Next of Pirates

Shanghai.—As a result of the piracy of the British steamer Sunning and the recovery of the ship, which was on fire, by the British gunboat Bluebell at Hongkong, British officials and shipping interests in the Far East are making a determined effort to enlist the assistance of the American and Japanese navies in a campaign to clean out the South China pirate nest located at Blas Bay, near Hongkong.

Will Test Newest Wheat

Dominion Experimental Farms to Plant Reward Seed Next Spring

Ottawa.—Plant wizards at the Dominion experimental farm here have evolved a new variety of wheat, named Reward, which they say will supersede Marquis as Canada's premier wheat.

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Plots of Reward wheat will be planted at the twenty-seven government experimental farms throughout Canada next spring to test its reactions to practical growing conditions in various soils and climates.

Millions of dollars in revenue have been put into the pockets of farmers of Canada and the United States. It is pointed out, through discoveries at the Dominion experimental farm, that wheat, which is the staple variety of both countries and which has won world's championships many times in international competition, was evolved at the farm.

Western Horses Win

Clydesdale Stallion From Reston, Man., Is Winner at Guelph Fair

Guelph, Ont.—The Clydesdale horses which came over from the judges at the Guelph winter fair, made a showing never equaled before at Guelph and very seldom equalled anywhere in the Dominion. Armand Emigrant, owned by the Reston Agricultural Syndicate of Reston, Man., a stallion which carried off the grand championship award at the Royal Winter Fair, led the male classes here with Pyrie Star, the property of W. J. McCullum, of Brampton, and Regina, winning the Junior championship.

Westerners had a walkover in Percherons with Carl Roberts, Osborne, Man., winning champion stallion on Monarch.

Canada's Rosy Future

Hon. T. A. Crerar Looks For Big Development in Next Twenty-five Years

Calgary.—Development of Canada during the past 20 years forms a romance unequalled in the history of the world but what has been done is only the commencement, said Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers, at a banquet tendered by the board of trade to some 400 delegates to the annual meeting.

No world, continued Mr. Crerar, is to see the development in the next 25 years that Canada will see. The delegates were welcomed on behalf of the city by Alderman Frank Forster and J. R. Sutherland, on behalf of the board of trade.

WOULD PUT AN EXPORT TAX ON CANADIAN WHEAT

Winnipeg.—Tough wheat is not affecting the price of flour, although it has increased the cost of milling stated W. A. Black, vice-president of the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company, Montreal, who visited Winnipeg recently.

The farmer he maintained, was not suffering through the degrading of the wheat to the extent that might be expected. While there was a difference about eight cents between the price for the tough wheat and spring grades, the surplus moisture was being paid for by the miller, who was compelled to meet the extra cost of the drying operations. There was much greater chance of loss to farmers through moisture in coarse grains than wheat, Mr. Black said.

Export of Canadian flour had decreased in the last few years, due to the fact that it was put up by foreign countries against the manufactured product, Mr. Black declared that when a foreign country discriminated against flour by putting a heavier duty on it, Canada should retaliate with an export tax.

The Orient was not a steady customer. Siberia and Australia could sell starch to the gluten, which served the Orient better than Canadian flour. Canada sold a large volume of spring wheat flour for the manufacture of macaroni, which Mr. Black said was becoming an important industry in Canada.

EMPIRE DEFENCE SPEECHES MADE AT CONFERENCE

London.—Speeches delivered by Premier Stanley Baldwin, Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, Premier Bruce of Australia, Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, Premier W. S. Monroe of Newfoundland, Hon. N. C. Havenga, South African Minister of Finance, and Maharaja of Bhopal, Indian member of the imperial conference, on the subject of imperial defence have been issued.

In his address Premier Mackenzie King expressed appreciation of the service demonstrations viewed by the Dominion Premiers, adding that they implied the need for all parts of the Empire to keep abreast of defence developments. The remainder of his speech dealt mainly with Dominion defence organization.

Premier Baldwin at the outset stressed the right adherence of the successive governments to the advisory and consultative character of the committee on imperial defence throughout all its developments, and the elasticity of the membership thereof to enable the Dominions and India to take advantage of the facilities of the committee to any extent they desired. They could accept, modify or reject its advice, he said.

Mr. Baldwin mentioned that there were 57 sub-committees dealing with the coordination of the fighting services and the auxiliary work of the civilian departments and the whole of this great field was incorporated in the committee on imperial defence. He said he hoped the Dominions and India would avail themselves of the advantages of the recently established Imperial Conference defence college.

Referring to the Singapore naval base scheme, Premier Baldwin stated that the present program of work was limited to what would be essential to enable the utilization of the floating dock after its arrival. The government had recently decided to adopt the reduced scheme advanced by the admiralty, the Premier said. Nevertheless the expenditure would be of the heaviest kind, even after economies for reduction in the original admiralty scheme.—Post.

Says France Setting Trap For Britain

London Paper Comments on Coming Disarmament Parity at Geneva

London.—France is trying to trick Great Britain into paying for Europe's future wars with the argument, "we fight—you pay," that is used against the settlement of the American war debt, according to Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express. Declaring a trap is being set for Great Britain at Geneva, the Express raises an outcry against Great Britain's accepting the proposals which will be submitted by the delegates of France, Poland and Finland before the League of Nations committee on disarmament.

The proposals are contained in a memorandum made by the Finnish delegates and backed by France and Poland which would establish a common war chest in which Great Britain would contribute three times as much as any other league member says the Express.

It adds that this means, bluntly, that if Great Britain wishes France and its European allies to disarm, Great Britain must pay for it and undertake a second time to finance their wars. It is pointed out that France has a majority in the league committee and thus would be enabled to outvote Great Britain on subsequent questions regarding the disposal of the war chest funds.

Prediction Of German Astrologist

Says Next Year Will See End of Bolshevism

Strasbourg.—There has just been published here the prediction of 1927 of the German astrologist Dadeletsky, who foretold the death of President Ebert and Hugo Stinnes.

Next year will be revolutionary in character, says the astrologer, Bolshevism will come to an end, the Danzig Corridor will be suppressed, high officials of European countries will be objects of attacks and a tidal wave of unprecedented proportions will devastate parts of France and England.

El Paso, Texas.—Father Mariano Guerrero, in charge of Catholic missions at Yajala, San Jose, and San Juan, El Paso County communities, has been arrested in Juarez by Mexican Federal authorities. He is charged with "practicing religion."

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On the other hand it would be a travesty of justice if money subscribed for their help finds its way into the pockets of miscreants whose only necessity is the gall to ask for assistance because it is free.

A thorough and searching investigation into some of these supposed cases of distress will leave many hundreds, probably thousands, of dollars in the fund for the benefit of the dependants of those men who lost their lives in the recent mine accident.

MAKING CHRISTMAS SANE.

There are two bits of advice which it is folly to ignore in this season. The one is "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," and "Send Your Christmas Mail Early" is the second. Fools heed neither, but if the observance of both is proof of rare wisdom then the world is becoming wiser.

It was but a few years ago that the major portion of the Christmas shopping was done during Christmas week and the Christmas rush in the mails did not begin until the eleventh hour. The result was that unfavorable shopping conditions and congested mails ruined Christmas Day for countless thousands.

How much saner and how much more satisfactory for all concerned are the modern practices of starting the gift-buying season early in December and of starting the gifts through the mails in ample time to insure their punctual delivery.

Whether one looks at the question from the selfish or impersonal points of view the arguments are all in favor of early shopping and early mailing.

Early shopping gives one the pick of the new and undepicted Christmas stocks, leisurely selection, more satisfactory service and less jostling. Early mailing is a guarantee of timely delivery and minimizes the dangers of damage and loss in transit.

Should there be any to whom these arguments are unconvincing, let them give a thought to the merchant and his sales force and to the postal employees whose one desire is to please the public, but who are powerless to help those who won't help themselves.

INSPIRATION.

To put all of the emphasis on the value of an education is a mistake in so far as education without inspiration is valueless. Only when you include inspiration as an element of education or one of its by-products can you rate education above all other advantages. There are educated men, well read men and intelligent men who are of little value to themselves or society because they have not that divine spark of inspiration which puts education to work and without which education can not work.

Education comes to man through reading, talking, listening and thinking. Inspiration comes with it through the right kind of reading, the right kind of conversation and the deep and profound sort of thought. In other words, some literature conveys book learning and other literature proposes only to inspire the reader, to lift him out of his work-a-day stupor.

Unknown to many, the human mind, by proper impetus, is capable of kindling the divine spark of inspiration. There are many workmen who are stirring their creative ambitions by daily meditation on the ideals of their occupation and upon the vast possibilities lying dormant in their field of labor. No man ever suffered by imagining his job bigger than it really was. Of such imaginings is inspiration made.

Inspiration hatched up to education or just plain knowledge is making man, communities, nations, business enterprises and all the great inventive, industrial and commercial marvels of the twentieth century.

"There can be no great and lasting work without inspiration," wrote Emerson.

Editorial Notes

Prohibition was given a set-back in the province of Ontario last week when Premier Ferguson, heading the "wet"

element, was re-elected by a big majority. Ontario thus falls in line with Quebec, Alberta, and the other western provinces in adopting a system of government control.

Professional reformers in all lines of endeavor seldom accomplish any real good and usually muddy the waters they attempt to clarify.

Investigating markets for Canadian wheat in China for the Vancouver Harbor Board, their special representative reports that the millers in Shanghai mix the good grades with the poorer to keep up the standard of the whole. This is not a Chinese trick. Canadian millers and grain companies have been doing this for years, but a great many people don't know it.

When a bee means anything, he means it. A scientist is quoted as having said that bees talk with their feet. We have never minded much what bees said to us, but we have never thought extremely highly of the few that have taken a seat on us before beginning their conversation.

WHAT OTHER EDITOR'S SAY

Not "Made in Canada"

CONSISTENCY, thou art a jewel. But, O thou jewel, why dost thou not grace the crown of the Canadian manufacturer, who shouts from his factory tops to "Buy Goods Made in Canada," yet practices not what he doth preach? Why, we ask, should the Canadian manufacturer not buy goods made in Canada, while he is expecting the Canadian consumer to follow such a course?

This morning, while we stirred up the breakfast porridge, our eye was attracted by the sentence on the Quaker oats box: "Cereals Printed in U.S.A." Curious to know whether this was a general practice, we raided the pantry and picked up a carton of corn meal, another breakfast cereal produced by the same concern. And the same intimation was printed thereon! Evidently this big corporation, which specializes in preparing breakfasts for Canadian digestion, cannot see the necessity of helping along the wheels of the Canadian printers and box-makers.

But, prompted by this discovery, we investigated further along the pantry shelves. And, finding that our breakfast coffee, the very bacon we nibbled, and the salt with which we seasoned our eggs, was all wrapped in containers "Printed in U.S.A.," is it any wonder that the trend of Canadian labor is toward the United States? Our very manufacturers themselves discourage loyalty to Canadian production.

Is it a common sight to see a product of the United States wrapped in a container bearing the words "Made in Canada?" — Hanna Herald.

The End of British Coal Miners Strike.

The British coal strike has worn itself out. The miners have lost; but nobody has won. It is true the mine operators have not had to concede a single point in the dispute, and the miners' federation appears to be wrecked. Nevertheless, if they think they have eliminated trades unionism from the industrial world they will soon find their mistake. The only way to eliminate unionism is by public ownership and operation, and the world is not ready for that yet. The labor unions are at this time the strongest factor for law and order in the industrial world. The communists are now an insignificant, although a noisy factor in the unions. But the best way to recruit the communists would be to destroy the unions—which cannot occur. The best way to eliminate the communists would be to try to play fair, and let civilization develop naturally. —Nanton News.

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Canada's Great Experiment In Preserving Buffalo Has Proved A Success Beyond Expectations

Canadians in every province cannot help but feel a thrill of pride when they learn that the grand herd of buffalo, the Buffalo National park, has been increasing so rapidly that, although four thousand had been in the past two years been shipped to augment the wild herd in the Northwest Territories there is still such a surplus over the capacity of Buffalo park that arrangements are being made to dispose of two thousand more. This simple statement means that the great experiment undertaken by Canada in 1897 has proved a success beyond the highest expectation of its advocates; it means that the niche prepared by historians for the buffalo alongside the dodo and other extinct species will not be required; it means that the largest and most magnificent mammals on the earth has been given a new lease of life; and, on the practical side, it means that this animal, which played such a large part in the days of the opening up of the middle west, has been brought back to assist Canadians in solving problems connected with the development to the far North.

The "return" of the buffalo means very much to citizens in all parts of Canada, as those whose recollection or reading goes back to the eighties of last century will at once realize. Forty years ago the family buffalo robes were as much an institution in the regulated Canadian households as the heating stoves. These robes were in constant use. One constituted a thick warm rug for the small children to sit on before the fire, another was always used as a laprobe when the family went driving in winter, while the best one made a fine splash of dark and regal color when displayed as a drape over the back of the sleigh. And, then, even in the coldest weather and most distant spare bedroom, no unexpected guest could be cold if a robe were used as a coverlet. For those who had to do much driving in "buffalo" coverlets was a necessity.

This was the normal course of affairs until the middle eighties when the Canadian householder awoke to the fact that there were no more buffalo robes. They did not grow dearer by slow degrees. They simply disappeared from the market and could not be had at any price. Buffalo robes remained out of Canadian life for two years and then, miraculously, a few specimens were available because of the killing of the surplus animals in the Buffalo park in the autumn of 1924.

Success has, of course, brought respectability. If the last buffalo were new dead and its skin mounted and neatly labelled in the Victoria Memorial Museum in Ottawa, certain Government officials would have been spared many of their anxious hours of the past ten years. For the Canadian buffalo did not remain an anemic, spiritless "representative of a vanished race." He came back with a bang; by prairie steer was nothing to a gay young buffalo; and the herd grew so fast that the generous "park" of thirty 200,000 acres (roughly about three times the size of the island of Great Britain) was not big enough for the selection of the best methods of disposing of the annual surplus of about two thousand animals has been one of the immediate problems of the Department of the Interior. Two thousand buffalo were slaughtered in 1924, nearly four thousand more, as already stated, were sent north in 1925 and 1926 to the big Wood Buffalo park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, and now, at the proper season, two thousand more are to be slaughtered under the most modern and humane conditions, and buffalo meat, heads, and robes will, to a limited extent, be again available.

The problems are many and varied. There are experiments in domestication, in cross-breeding with domestic cattle and yak, and in dressing the hides. Progress is being made in all these and very definite results have attended the last mentioned investigation. The old methods of tanning turned out a good robe but a little too heavy and stiff for making up into coats, except for the winter. The newer processes produce a pet soft and pliable, and so much lighter than the old that many the overcoat now weigh from eight pounds up, according to the trimming. Buffalo robes are always being sold for their wearing qualities but these from Wainwright are superior to those of old times, because the animals are not killed in summer but in early autumn, when the hide is in the best possible condition and the new hair is dark and glossy and firmly anchored. In autumn also the animal is in prime condition as regards meat. The disposal of a portion of the herd in 1925 gave Canadians a new idea of buffalo meat, which was supposed to be used chiefly for making pemmican, and when citizens discovered that it was as nutritious and well flavored as the finest beef, and had moreover an alluring wild tang the taste for it rapidly developed.

It is as yet impossible to prophesy the full development of the buffalo under modern conditions but enough has been accomplished to show that the one time "lord of the plains" has returned to become once more an important factor in Canadian life.

Fewer Horses in Canada

Figures Show Rapid Decline Especially in Prairie Provinces

In the six years ending with 1925, the number of horses in all Canada has declined from 3,667,309 to 2,551,041, a drop of 113,000.

More significant than the falling off in the total number is the decline that has taken place in numbers in those classes on which the horse power of the future is dependent.

In Ontario the number of stallions dropped from 3,552 in 1925 to 3,512 in 1925. In the prairie provinces there was a drop of, roughly, from a little over one-third to upward of one-half, the falling off in Saskatchewan alone being from 12,519 to 6,226.

The reduction in colts and fillies has been quite as striking as the reduction in stallions. In the two years just named colts and fillies have gone from 23,482 to 12,539 in Ontario, in Saskatchewan from 116,735 to 105,363; in Alberta from 99,610 to 84,787; and in Manitoba from 26,149 to 18,296.

From an Ontario standpoint the figures given for the western provinces have an especial significance since in that province Ontario has drawn thousands of work horses annually from Saskatchewan and Alberta. The above figures indicate that this source of supply is being rapidly dried up.

The gas buggy has already driven the old-time horse-drawn passenger vehicle from Western farms. The tractor and truck may not wholly displace horses now used for other purposes, but that mechanical power will greatly reduce the need for horses is beyond question. When speculation is being indulged in regarding a possible shortage in horse power, it is well to keep in mind the increasing use of mechanical power for farm operations and farm transport. It might be worth while to remember, too, that the average per head value of horses in Canada today is only about one-half it was 18 years ago, while meantime milk cows have shown a considerable increase in price, sheep have nearly doubled in value and hogs have advanced a full 100 per cent.

One Civilization To Greeks

Marathon Battle Had Far-Reaching Results Says Premier Baldwin

For the ancient Greeks, Europe not only would have had no civilization such as is known today but "two would all of us have been dark skinned people with long noses," Premier Baldwin believes. Addressing the annual meeting at London of the British school at Athens, he said he thought that the battle of Marathon constituted a more decisive factor than the outcome of the World War, in that it prevented the orientalization of Europe.

Answer Quite Correct

The sergeant was taking the recruits' squad.

"For the last time," he howled, "what is a fortification?"

The recruits stood fast to a man. Striding up to the most intelligent looking of the lot the N.C.O. repeated his question.

"Two fortifications, sir!" came the swift reply.—*The Bells, London.*

Japanese Like Jazz

Jazz is becoming popular in Japan. The wave of American music that has been rising in Japan for many years is turning toward jazz, and many instruments from this country are being mastered in place of the koto, shakuhachi and ranshin.

Every man thinks that he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

A woman's idea of an ideal husband is one who takes housekeeping pleasantly.

It is said that political graveyards are never robbed, yet there are a lot of dead ones in politics.

Preserve Historic Churches

Large Sum of Money Voted to Preserve Famous Churches of London

It is not surprising that the British House of Commons has just voted, and by a large majority, to preserve to posterity a number of famous churches of London, which, while not capable of any longer serving any important utilitarian purpose, are nevertheless of such architectural beauty and historic interest that it is felt it would be almost a crime and sacrilege to demolish them.

Great Britain from time immemorial has had due and high regard for tradition. It has cherished and preserved its shrines. No country to be in greater degree with spots and places of historic interest. The action of the British Parliament in voting to preserve thirteen historic churches in the metropolis is a lesson that should not be lost upon other countries which are considering doing away with landmarks of historic interest. Parliaments should think twice, and more often, if necessary, before deciding to take away buildings or other places that are built in important and in a preservative degree with events and history in the country concerned.—*Regina Leader.*

Prince To Visit Ranch

Is Expected to Remain Two Months on His Visit Next Fall

His Royal Highness, Prince of Wales, is going to stay a while when he comes to Alberta next time. In fact he is going to stay two months or so, according to announcement made by W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Royal ranch, near High River, Alta. The Prince, he says, hopes to be in Canada next August.

Prof. Carlyle declared the Prince had been disappointed on his last journey in that he could only stay three weeks. He will spend as much of the fall as he can next year, according to present plans.

Prof. Carlyle is leaving for England in January and will confer with the Prince.

The New Education

World events are called to the attention of Ohio Wesleyan University students in a novel way. An electrically lighted map has been set up in a corridor, where the students gather daily, and the world affairs are shown upon it.

Before marriage a woman frequently thinks of a man. After marriage she frequently thinks for him.

How To Avoid Gerns

Less Hand-shaking Is Advised by Health Commissioner

Less hand shaking, more germ shaking. That was the health note sounded by Dr. Louis I. Harris, Health Commissioner, New York, who said that the traditional Anglo-Saxon form of greeting was good enough in its way, but not with pneumonics and influenza germs seeking their victims.

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A Wealth of Pearly Peaks

The charm of the Canadian Rockies has cast a spell over the thousands who have drunk in the beauty of its lofty peaks and deep-set valleys. The mastery of such scenes that abound around Banff and Lake Louise has inspired many to not down their feelings in words. Mary Belle Hibb of Spokane, Wash., is one of the latest contributors to this literature of the Canadian Rockies, in "Thoughts from the Sunny South" she has written:

Though I tarry by this bonnie southern Bay And my thoughts are bright and cheery, still they wander up your way Till they reach your Royal Rockies, with their wealth of pearly peaks,

Lakes of Jasper, Jaco and Rapolina, river treks and crystal creeks; Forest lure, that lurks beneath, on a slope that slips a cloud

Loose, upon a boulder towering, pilot peak, so straight, so proud; And the scene is all so vivid that I sniff the crisp air

As it blows from glen and glacier till I fairly feel I'm there; Then I scan your prairie splendor, rich with fields of golden grain,

And of course "Stop, look and listen" for a famous C. P. Train! Watch a sky of blue that's blending, as the sun is sinking low,

To a pink or purple tinter, shot by flame and orchid glow; And it makes me oh, so happy, for I know I'm there, and it makes me doubly happy, for I know I'm all so true!

You're a wonderful Alberta, you're a blessing to the west, Add to Canada a credit: you're a "magnificent burst of bliss!"

Passing Of The Rubie

Farmer of Today Is as Up-to-Date as the City Dweller

An official of the American Farm Bureau Federation, returning from a tour of rural communities in twenty-five States, expresses surprise that he found almost no farmers with whiskers. "Not even the old men had them," that official may have started out with the cartoonist's type of farmer in mind. That specimen is rare. He has passed out or shaved.

Another thing to remember is that farmers never had a monopoly of whiskers. At one time full beards were quite generally worn in towns and cities, but the farmer, out in all kinds of weather, had the better excuse for them.

We may as well abandon all notions that the farmer of today is a "rube," or "hick." Like most men, he wears clothes adapted to the kind of work he does. He would be foolish to go into the field dressed like a floor-walker. Mentally, he comes as near being "dressed up" all the time as the average man. He is well-informed, he reads, and knows what is going on in the world. With all modern means at hand for keeping in touch with things, he takes advantage of them.—*Toledo Blade.*

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Timber and Other Reservations Now Being Thrown Open For Settlement Throughout Canada

Consider Elevator Purchase

Inter-Provincial Wheat Pool Would Take Over All Elevators They Control In Three Provinces

A decision that the negotiations for the purchase of the United Grain Growers' elevators in the prairie provinces should be conducted by the board of the joint wheat pools rather than by the separate wheat pool in each of the several provinces, was made at the inter-provincial meeting of the wheat pool boards in Winnipeg. It was announced by A. J. McPhail, president of the inter-provincial pool. The decision arrived at in Winnipeg places the matter in the position that the provincial wheat pool boards jointly are prepared to enter into negotiations with the U.G.G. for the purchase of all the elevators they control in the three prairie provinces. The U.G.G. have been notified of this decision.

Involved in the negotiations, if these take place, are 125 elevators in Manitoba, 74 in Saskatchewan, and 190 in Alberta, with terminal elevators at the head of the lakes.

Assisted Immigration

Policy Is Fundamentally Wrong Says Toronto Professor

The policy of assisted immigration is fundamentally wrong because the people "who have to be assisted are the best stock, mentally or physically," Dr. Peter Sandford, professor of psychology, college of education, University of Toronto, told the 21st annual convention of the Winnipeg Teachers' Association.

Immigration, he said, should be determined through intelligence tests, since morality is determined by intelligence and health has a considerable bearing on it.

Prof. Sandford referred to tests given in British Columbia to 10,000 school children which, he said, showed that those of Scottish origin were more intelligent than those of English or Irish stock.

Similar tests given Japanese and Chinese showed both these races were superior to whites in mentality, Prof. Sandford added.

A Queer Hiding Place

Miner Secreted Stolen Gold in Glass Eye Cavity

The death of the owner of a pub at Kildare, western Australia, recently revealed a unique theft. One of the gold mines many years ago. In his youth the man had lost an eye in an explosion and a glass one had been substituted in its place.

A cavity at the back of this false eye had been used by the man to hide a mine place for gold stolen from the mine and, though the miner stole only a small bit of gold each day, his revenue from this source was about \$10 a week.

Before his death the man told friends that he had stolen several thousand dollars worth of gold, but that he retired and bought a public house, fearing he might arouse suspicion.

Believes Women Will Dominate Industry

Many Are Now Better Employed Than Men Says British Publicist

Women are forging ahead so rapidly that if men do not stop slacking, with in the next 20 years or so the work of the United States and Britain will be dominated by women, declared Sir Charles Hingham, publicist, before members of the Soroptimist Club in London. Sir Charles who has returned from America, paid additional compliments to women, declaring that every where he had noted that women were gaining more and more power. "In the main, women are better employed (than men), and this was not true 15 years ago," Sir Charles asserted.

Parliaments Becoming Careless

Parliaments, French provincial and foreigners are becoming altogether too lax in their attitude toward the tomb of the Unknown Poll, says a protest published by a veterans' association in London, which points out that the practice of uncovering by men and bowing the head by women when passing the national shrine is falling into disuse. They urge a return to custom of saluting the fallen warrior.

Wall Fixed To Get News

More than 24,000 miles of cable carry the news and business of private messages between North and South America and 25,000 miles operate between Europe and the same Latin American zones. There are also high-power radio stations operating throughout South America and the civilized world.

Builds Home In Tree

The old woman who lived in a shoe had nothing on E. A. Wade. He is building himself a home in a tree. A great log that was cut and hollowed out in a Wynooka lumber camp near Montrose, Wash., has been made into a home about the size of a Pullman drawing room.

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An average-size tree with spread of fifty feet of foliage under normal con-

To the homemaker of limited means, bidding, perchance farwell to childhood scenes, the "newness" of the country to which he turns his face is one of its most appealing features. It means free or cheap land, social equality and opportunities for financial success and personal advancement that are particularly beyond his reach in his native environs. Canada has long been a favorite field for homeseekers. The successes achieved by the many thousands who have ventured into this great Dominion have hastened the settlement of the vast areas of free land once available. Free lands are not largely restricted to the outlying and rapidly retreating "frontier" regions of the so-called "new" provinces.

In the rush and confusion attending the settling of such extensive areas it was inevitable, remarks the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, that thoroughness could not at all times be maintained. Hence for economic, political, or other reasons various smaller districts were passed over. During the recent period of general readjustment a stock-taking of resources has shown that there are still many such areas. They are to be found in greater or lesser dimensions in every province of Canada, including the "older," or eastern, provinces as well as the "newer," or western ones.

Included in such districts are former timber reservations, now called out or cut over; areas formerly unfit for settlement because of lack of drainage or space provided; once inaccessible areas later traversed by roads, and lands reserved for sundry purposes but now thrown open. Timber and wild lands held by private owners for entry or speculation or now forced on the market, probably represent the greatest proportion of the new acreage available for settlement throughout the various settled parts of the several provinces.

Such tracts of new lands are of more than usual interest and value. They give the pioneer his opportunity to make a home and wrest a living from the primitive land without having to face the disadvantages usually entailed in so doing by reason of remoteness and isolation. Though such districts are locally a pioneer nature their more advanced development makes available the amenities of the civilization and provide scope for the enterprise and industry of the settler and an outlet for his products. Opportunities in such districts are also available to newcomers to Canada and to those in adjacent and more crowded areas.

New Province For Netherlands

Zuyder Zee Drainage Scheme Largest Ever Attempted

The world's biggest drainage scheme—the Zuyder Zee drainage—which will eventually add a new, valuable province to the Netherlands, is commencing with the formation of a company for carrying out the scheme, with a capital of 6,000,000 guilders (\$2,400,000). The Dutch government has concluded an agreement with the company for the construction and keep until completion of an enormous dyke eighteen miles in length, which will separate the North Sea from the Zuyder Zee. The dyke will be unique in history. The cost of construction is estimated at 80,000,000 guilders (\$32,000,000). The erection of the dyke must precede the work of the drainage system.

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Coleman Crystal Rink
Weekly News

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